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SUBJECT: MEETING OF MOZAMBIQUE DOCKWORKERS

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1. NOTICIAS DECEMBER 28 REPORTED THAT OVER TWO THOUSAND STEVEDORES ATTENDED A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED MEETING YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS RECENT LABOR UNREST AT THE PORT OF MAPUTO. MINISTER OF LABOR MARIANO MATSHINHA, WHO ADDRESSED GROUP, ACCUSED A NUMBER OF STEVEDORES (NOW DETAINED OR BEING SOUGHT BY POLICE) OF BEING FORMER PIDE/DGS AGENTS, HOLDING ILLEGAL MEETINGS, INCITING WORKERS NOT TO PAY A NEW PROFESSIONAL TAX AND OF HUMILIATING GOVERNMENT LABOR OFFICIALS.

2. MATSHINHA APPEALED TO THE WORKERS TO INTENSIFY THEIR "REVOLUTIONARY VIGILANCE" AGAINST REACTIONARIES AND ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO RESTRUCTURE THE STEVEDORING SERVICES AT THE PORT. MATSHINHA SAID THE NEW COMMISSION WILL BE RESPONSIBLE
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FOR PROVIDING STEVEDORES WITH THE CORRECT POLITICAL ORIENTATION AND WITH ORGANIZING THE GRUPO DINAMIZADOR AND THE PRODUCTION COUNCILS ON THE DOCKS.
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